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LETTER DATED 28 JULY 1994 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

In the context of the continuing efforts of the League of Arab States to seek a peaceful settlement to the crisis between the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States, the United Kingdom and France;

Further to my letter of 3 April 1994 concerning the resolution adopted by the Council of the League on the matter and the proposal made in the resolution, in particular, "that the two suspects should be judged equitably by Scottish judges in conformity with Scottish law, and that their trial should take place at the seat of the International Court of Justice at The Hague, and to urge the Security Council to take this new and constructive proposal into consideration with a view to arriving at a peaceful settlement and avoiding any escalation which might exacerbate tension in the region";

And in light of Libya's attitude of compliance with that resolution and of the flexibility and great responsiveness shown by the Libyan Jamahiriya in its handling of the crisis in a desire for a peaceful settlement;

I request you to be so kind as to present this inter-Arab proposal to the Security Council in whatever way you deem appropriate. I am fully confident that you will continue your efforts to reach a peaceful solution to this crisis.

(Signed) Ahmed Esmat ABDEL MEGUID
Secretary-General of the
League of Arab States